II. Under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Department of Telecommunications) Notification G.S.R. No. 726 (E) dated the 25th October, 2002, publishing the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Salary, Allowances and other conditions of Service of the officers and employees) Rules, 2002.

Notifications of the Ministry of Labour

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : Madam, I lay on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Labour (Directorate General of Employment and Training), under sub - section (3) of Section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961:

(a) G.S.R. No. 656 (E) dated the 19th September, 2002, publishing the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rules, 2002 [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6040/02]

(b) S.O. No. 1017 (E) dated the 19th September, 2002, regarding reconstitution of the Central Apprenticeship Council.

II. A copy of the Ministry of Labour Notification S.O. No. 1094 (E) dated the 17th October, 2002, publishing the Hindi version of Corrigendum to Notification S.O. No. 1017 (E) dated the 18th September, 2002 [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6041/02]

Notifications of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : Madam, I lay on the Table :-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 535 (E) dated the 31st July, 2002, publishing the Officers of Parliament

(Pension, Housing and Medical Facilities to the Spouse of the Speaker of the House of the People, dying while holding such Office), Rules, 2002, under sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament Act, 1953.

II. A copy of Notification G.S.R. No. 592 (E) dated the 23rd August, 2002, publishing the Hindi version of Corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. No. 535 (E) dated the 31st July, 2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6038/02]

Notification of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD) : Madam, I lay on the Table, under Section 38 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 531(E) dated the 30th July, 2002, publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Certification) Amendment Regulations, 2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6162/02]

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL (Nominated): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on Direct to Home (DTH) Telecast.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a fax message has been received from Ms. Lata Mangeshkar stating that she is unable to attend the House due to certain pre-commitments as well as being unwell. She has, therefore, requested for the grant of Leave of